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SUBJECT: 1978 NATO SUMMIT

1. IN A MAY 27 CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR, UK PERMREP KILLICK ON A PERSONAL BASIS RAISED THE ISSUE OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN THE 1978 WASHINGTON NATO SUMMIT. HE SUGGESTED THAT DEFENSE MINISTERS MEET BEFORE THE SUMMIT TO REVIEW THE VARIOUS DEFENSE INITIATIVES, THEREBY AVOIDING A MAJOR DISCUSSION OF THEM AT THE SUMMIT AND, THUS, MAKING IT MORE ATTRACTIVE FOR THE FRENCH TO ATTEND. KILLICK NOTED, IN THIS CONNECTION, THAT FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS MIGHT WELL BE TAKING PLACE AROUND THE TIME OF THE 1978 NATO SUMMIT AND THAT, IN EVENT OF VICTORY OF THE LEFT, OR EVEN BEFORE ELECTIONS, GISCARD'S POLITICAL SITUATION COULD BE DELICATE.

2. AS ANOTHER SOLUTION, KILLICK SUGGESTED THE
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POSSIBILITY OF A TWO-PART SUMMIT MEETING IN WHICH ONE PART WOULD DEAL WITH DEFENSE ISSUES. THE AMBASSADOR THOUGHT IT BETTER TO WORK FOR ONLY ONE MEETING, SINCE THE PRESS WOULD LIKELY PLAY UP THE ABSENCE OF FRANCE AND GREECE FROM A DEFENSE SUMMIT, WHICH ALSO WOULD TEND TO EMPHASIZE FRENCH AND GREEK SEPARATION FROM NATO'S DEFENSE INITIATIVES.

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3. COMMENT: WE SHARE KILLICK'S CONCERN ABOUT PLANNING AHEAD, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, TO GIVE FRANCE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE AT THE PRESIDENTIAL OR PRIME MINISTER LEVEL. AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO GIVE PROMINENCE AT THE 1978 SUMMIT TO THE RESULTS OF THE US INITIATIVES, AND CONSIDERATION THUS WILL NEED TO BE GIVEN TO HOW THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT MOST EFFECTIVELY CAN ADDRESS THE INITIATIVES. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE CONSULTED AS SOON AS FEASIBLE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED DATES FOR THE WASHINGTON SUMMIT, SO THAT CALENDARS FOR 1978 CAN BE FIRMED UP. BASED UPON THE HEAVY WORK SCHEDULE CONFRONTING NATO IN CONNECTION WITH THE US INITIATIVES, DATES IN LATE MAY OR JUNE, RATHER THAN EARLIER, WOULD PROVIDE MORE TIME TO COMPLETE MATTERS FOR SUMMIT REVIEW. END COMMENT.BENNETT UNQTE VANCE

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